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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No. 5431

TANISHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2827

Serial Number: 10/633,580

Examiner: PHAM, LY D

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For: MEMORY CIRCUIT WITH REDUNDANT MEMORY CELL ARRAY
ALLOWING SIMPLIFIED SHIPMENT TESTS AND REDUCED POWER
CONSUMPTIONS

RESTRICTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

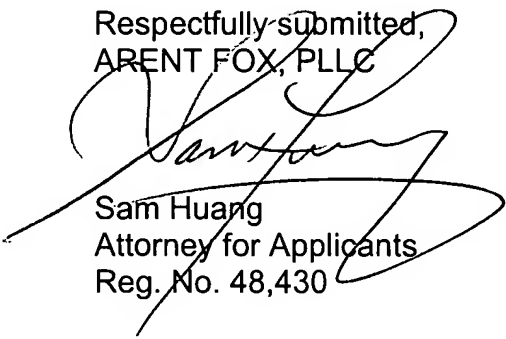
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, in which the Office Action identified two (2) distinct species. The Office Action further required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single species for prosecution.

Pursuant to the Office Action's requirement, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I directed to the subject matter recited in claims 1-5 for further prosecution. It is understood that claims 6-11 shall be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, a timely examination and favorable action on claims 1-5 is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108066-00096.

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